

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pub. Centre, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

South. No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m. No. 4, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m. Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.14 a. m.; Oil City, 8.59 a. m.; arrive at Irvineton 11.40 a. m. No. 6, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.38 p. m.; arrive at Oil City 9.20 p. m. North. No. 1, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton 7.15 a. m.; Oil City, 10.10 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 11.05 a. m.; Titusville, 11.50 a. m.; arrive at Corry 1.40 p. m. No. 3, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.36 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 5.45 p. m. No. 5, Passenger.—Leave Oil City 7.00 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 7.43 a. m.; Titusville, 8.30 a. m.; arrive at Corry 10.10 a. m.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OXTBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. cate free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 1/2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Death of Alexis Crane. The death of Mr. A. Crane, which took place at his residence in this place, at 4 1-4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was not an unexpected event, as he had been in very bad state for some days previous to his demise, yet has cast a gloom of sadness over a large portion of our community, among whom he had long been known as an honest and upright citizen, and one whose loss will be severely felt and long mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. C. was born in Richmond, Chittenden county, Vermont, in the month of April, 1820, and at the time of his death was aged 49 years and 7 months. At an early age he moved into New York State and settled at Fulton, at which place he resided for many years, and where he was married. He came to the oil region in the year 1860, and immediately went into business as an oil producer, being largely interested in the development of the oil territory in this vicinity. For the past few years he had been engaged in the business of refining oil, under the firm name of Crane, Thacker & Co., one of the oldest firms in this section. He leaves a wife and four children, also a sister, Mrs. M. L. Bates, to mourn his death. His remains will be taken to Fulton, N. Y., where he will be buried with Masonic honors. Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 10 a. m., tomorrow forenoon, and the remains will be taken away on the 11 o'clock train.

New Drug Store.—Griffith Bros. will open their new drug store, opposite the Opera House, Washington street, to-day. They have laid in a large stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, perfumeries, &c. These gentlemen are just starting in business and should receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

The Niagara Farm is steadily improving in production. On the 31st day of October the production of the farm was 292 barrels, and on the 30 of Nov., (Yesterday) the production was 400 barrels. The Superintendent of this Farm, gauges the tanks every day at noon and consequently the production is accurately and satisfactorily known.

We learn a new well was struck on Friday last: the Miller Farm, opposite Foster Station, on the Allegheny Valley R. R., and is doing 25 barrels per diem. Wm. Roth, and a Mr. Miller, of Tarr Farm, are sole proprietors.

The Titusville Herald comes to us this morning in a bran new dress. It presents a fine appearance. We are glad to witness our neighbor's prosperity and hope it may continue.

ALMOST A FIRE.—This morning about 11 o'clock as a couple of the neighbors were passing the residence of Mr. Cook, in Wild Cat, discovered flames issuing from the roof, and by the use of several pails of water and a little exertion, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The stove pipe had parted near the roof and had it not been discovered just when it was, would probably have proved disastrous.

Early last Summer a partially insane man left Cairo, taking with him a son, seven years old, and nothing was heard of them till a few days since, when news of his arrest as an insane person was received from Sacramento. He was ragged and travel-worn and the little boy was in a condition equally pitiable. The whole distance from Cairo to California has been made by them on foot. They had traveled steadily, begging food on the way, sometimes fasting and thirsting for days, but continuing their journey the while, as if the route abounded in extravagant plenty. The "Professor," inspired by the insane idea that California was indeed a land of gold, exerted a superhuman strength, carrying the boy in his arms for hours after the lad's weary legs had refused to support him further. Night and day, week after week, the journey was pursued widened into distance of more than two thousand miles, closing the last day with a walk of over thirty miles.

Sunday last began the ecclesiastical year as January 1st begins the civil year. All of our Episcopal churches will duly notice this commencement by appropriate services, anthems, psalms and collects. The sublime liturgy of the church uses its grandest collect in the season as follows: "Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility," &c. Now for six months to come is the most interesting and solemn portion of the Christian year, and the services at all these churches will be of the most interesting character. Soon will come Christmas with its succession of holidays, to be followed by lent, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension, and Whit Sunday, some months hence.

The original plan of Atlantic coast lights will be carried out during the coming year. The light-houses destroyed on the Southern coast during the rebellion are being rebuilt, and new lights projected on the dangerous coasts between Capes Henry and Hatteras, and on Alligator Reef in the Florida pass. In the course of a year, the aids to navigation will be greater than at any preceding period.

They have another sensation in Chicago—the case of a young man named Melbourne Stuart Hale in a state of suspended animation for fourteen days, and still in that state when last heard from. The doctors differ, as they generally do. Some say the body has been dead two weeks, others animation is only suspended and not yet extinct—of which opinion are Drs. Blaine and Woodbury.

Jay Gould has resigned the receivership of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, and Judge Hitchcock has been appointed in his place. He gave bonds in two hundred thousand dollars. This ends the trouble until next court. The answers in petition for foreclosure and sale are to be filed January 10th, and the case will be ready for hearing January 24th.

Advices from the interior of Cuba are that hunger and misery prevails to an alarming extent. The columns under Col. Hidalgo lately found at a but in the vicinity of Palma Soriano, containing the lifeless bodies of eight persons who had died of starvation.

A terrible affray occurred in Johnson county, Arkansas, last week. A planter named Johnson had an altercation with three hands in a cotton field, who attacked him with knives. Johnson drew a knife to defend himself, killing two of them instantly, and mortally wounding the third. Johnson received more than twenty wounds, but will recover. He bears the reputation of a good, quiet citizen.

The Ohio river bridge at Louisville will be completed December 15th. The span over Indiana channel was swung on its bearings Saturday morning. It is 490 feet long, and is the largest erected in America. The temporary superstructure will now be removed, and in five days the channel will be passable for boats. The clearances under the bridge above the low water line is ninety-six and a half feet, and above high water forty-five and a half.

Through some queer freak of the telegraph the Montreal papers located at San Francisco the recent earthquake at Manila, and the witness after giving a graphic picture of the roofless city, with its citizens dead from falling down stairs or jumping from windows, adds: "These disagreeable tidings may cause the party of our citizens, who, it has been said, are going to start on a pleasure trip to California, to pause before they visit its capital city, whose demolished roofs may not be able to shelter them."

Underclothing in large quantities at Lambers & Alden's.

THE PETROLEUM CENTRE MURDER.—The jury in the case of Gus. Rheil, on trial last week at Franklin, for the murder of Tate, returned a verdict at 8:30 Friday evening convicting the accused of "murder in the second degree." This saves Rheil's neck, and we understand that the fact is due to the skill and ability with which his defense was managed by his counsel, Messrs. Richmond and Taylor. It may be judged that the prisoner was well satisfied with the result by this occurrence: On the morning after the rendition of the verdict, A. B. Richmond, Esq., visited him in his cell, and bidding him good-by, Rheil drew from his finger a magnificent diamond cluster ring valued at \$450, and presented it to him as a token of gratitude. This was in addition to the very round fee that gentleman already received in the case. It is said that it is hard to tell who is the most pleased under the circumstances, Al or his client. Rheil has not yet received his sentence.—Meadville Republican.

On account of the storm last evening the theatre was not very well filled, to witness the performance by Sherry's troupe of "Nobody's Daughter." As usual with that company the acting was excellent. Tonight will be produced Bouricault's great drama, entitled, "Formosa, or the Railroad to Ruin."

Deer hunting in Clarion County is very profitable just now. On Thursday of last week, Dr. Stratton, of Strattanville, shot three, one of them a fawn, without moving from the spot where he delivered the first shot. On the 19th inst. Mr. Isaac Fensotemaker, of Clarion, shot a buck, in Paint township, which weighed, when dressed, 210 pounds, which it is said to be one of the largest ever killed in that section.

Lyman Allen, an old man, was found dead in his bed at Taylor's hotel, Jersey city, Thursday morning. He was a merchant, with \$500,000, who had lived there for five years in a miserly manner. He took but one meal daily, and his wardrobe at his death was valued at thirty-five cents—Friends in Newtown, Conn efficient, get the money.

Wall street experienced another shock Monday. Gold ran down like a jack-screw under a heavy wagon, and actually touched 121 1/2. This is the lowest recorded price for gold since Sept. 30, 1852.

The colored citizens of this place are to hold a grand prize ball, at Akin's Hall, this evening. A valuable silver cup is offered as a prize to the best gentleman dancer, and a fine set of furs to the best lady dancer. Good music will be in attendance, and an excellent supper will be furnished. An old fashioned good time may be expected.

Petersburg, Va., has half a dozen large cotton factories, nearly twenty tobacco factories, two or three large thrifty foundries and machine shops, besides those connected with railroads, four large flour and grist mills, three large distilleries and several rectifying establishments, together with many smaller manufacturing establishments.

LOVE AND DEATH IN ALBANY.—A well-known young widow was found at the cemetery in the west bounds of Albany. Her husband recently died and so deeply had she mourned his loss that her friends began to feel that her mind was disordered. About 1 o'clock on Tuesday night she was missed from her home. Her friends, thinking she had gone to the cemetery, pursued their way thither, and strange to say they found the unfortunate woman prostrate upon the grave of her husband, praying and crying and almost perished from cold. She resisted all efforts to remove her by persuasion, and it was only by force that she was compelled to relinquish her position at the grave of her departed husband and protector. Her attachment was apparently stronger in death than in life, for her poor mind had become disordered, almost hopelessly.

PROF. BEAMER will commence his course of lectures on Physiognomy and Phrenology, on Thursday evening next, in the Egbert Farm School House. A very large collection of paintings will be introduced to illustrate the sciences. A favorable patronage is expected inasmuch as the Prof. renders universal satisfaction. 14.

Had the Spanish gunboats not been interfered with, the Spanish Consul at New York says it was the intention of his government to expend \$6,000,000 in this country in the building of six screw corvettes.

A REUNION of the survivors of the 83d Penn. Regiment is talked of, as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. It is to come off either at Erie or Meadville.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between G. W. HOWES and E. J. ROSS, in the refining business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. J. ROSS retiring from the firm. The business will be continued, and all business of the late firm will be settled by G. W. HOWES. Dated Nov. 2nd 1869. G. W. HOWES, E. J. ROSS, nov30 1f

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Dr. L. H. CHRISTIE,

Has removed to his residence on Main Street, at the end of Egbert Farm Bridge.

Hours at residence from 8 P. M. until 8 A. M. During remainder of the day he may be found at his old office. nov29 1f

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